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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir or Madam:

This Amendment and Response is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination of the above-referenced application. This Amendment and Response respectfully requests entry of the amendments posed in the Amendment After Final dated December 19, 2005, which are repeated herein with two additional minor modifications.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.